

bill with the following amendments proposed there-to:

Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 5067 (to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House adding a new title to the amendment of the Senate), to change the enactment date. **Page S6490**

Reid Amendment No. 5068 (to Amendment No. 5067), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6490**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the amendment at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 10, 2008. **Page S6510**

Tom Lantos and Henry J. Hyde United States Global Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Reauthorization Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2731, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria. **Pages S6493–94**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Friday, July 11, 2008. **Page S6493**

Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that on Thursday, July 10, 2008, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, following consultation with the Republican Leader, notwithstanding rule XXII if applicable, Senate begin consideration of the nominations of General David H. Petraeus, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States Central Command, and Lieutenant General Raymond T. Odierno, USA, for appointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, Multi-National Force-Iraq, and that there be 20 minutes of debate to run concurrently on both nominations, with the time equally divided and controlled between the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee on Armed Services, that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations, and that the second vote in the sequence be limited to 10 minutes in duration; provided further, that any time utilized during Executive Session count post-cloture, if applicable. **Pages S6509–10**

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—169) **Pages S6469–71, S6476, S6489**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and recessed at 6:20 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 10, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6510.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Walter Lukken, of Indiana, to be Chairman, and Bartholomew H. Chilton, of Delaware, and Scott O'Malia, of Michigan, both to be a Commissioner, all of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS: DOT, HUD, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009.

OTC CREDIT DERIVATIVES MARKET

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment concluded a hearing to examine reducing risks and improving oversight in the over-the-counter (OTC) credit derivatives market, after receiving testimony from Patrick M. Parkinson, Deputy Director, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; James A. Overdahl, Chief Economist, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; Kathryn E. Dick, Deputy Comptroller for Credit and Market Risk, Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks, Department of the Treasury; Darrell Duffie, Stanford University Graduate School of Business, Stanford, California; Craig S. Donohue, Chicago Mercantile Exchange Group (CME) Group Inc., and

Edward J. Rosen, Clearing Corporation, both of Chicago, Illinois; and Robert Pickel, International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Washington, D.C.

ONLINE ADVERTISING PRIVACY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the privacy implications of online behavioral advertising, which is the practice of collecting information about an individual's online activities in order to serve advertisements that are tailored to that individual's interests, after receiving testimony from Lydia Parnes, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Jane Horvath, Google Inc., Leslie Harris, Center for Democracy and Technology, and Wayne Crews, Competitive Enterprise Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; Bob Dykes, NebuAd, Inc., Redwood City, California; Chris Kelly, Facebook, Palo Alto, California; and Michael D. Hintze, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington.

FISHING SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine fishing safety, focusing on policy implications of cooperatives and vessel improvements, after receiving testimony from Commander Christopher Woodley, 13th Coast Guard District Staff, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; James Sanchirico, University of California at Davis Department of Environmental Science and Policy; Leslie J. Hughes, North Pacific Fishing Vessel Owners' Association, John Bundy, Glacier Fish Company, Michael Hyde, American Seafoods Group, and Donna Parker, Arctic Storm Management Group, all of Seattle, Washington; and David E. Frulla, Kelley Drye and Warren LLP, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Fishing Company of Alaska.

LANDS BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests concluded a hearing to examine S. 2443 and H.R. 2246, bills to provide for the release of any revisionary interest of the United States in and to certain lands in Reno, Nevada, S. 2779, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have the authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation projects, S. 2875, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide grants to designated States and tribes to carry out programs to reduce the risk of livestock loss due to predation by gray wolves and other predator species or to compensate landowners for livestock loss due to predation, S. 2898, and H.R. 816, bills to provide for the release of certain

land from the Sunrise Mountain Instant Study Area in the State of Nevada, S. 3088, to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, S. 3089, to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, to provide for the exchange of certain Federal land and non-Federal land, S. 3157, to provide for the exchange and conveyance of certain National Forest System land and other land in southeast Arizona, and S. 3179, to authorize the conveyance of certain public land in the State of New Mexico owned or leased by the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Senator Kyl; Alice C. Williams, Associate Administrator for Infrastructure and Environment, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; Michael Nedd, Assistant Director, Minerals, Realty and Resource Protection, Danny Lytton, and Ed Bangs, all of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Joel Holtrop, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; George Edwards, Montana Department of Livestock, Helena; David Salisbury, Resolution Copper Mining, LLC, Superior, Arizona; Shan Lewis, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Phoenix; Roger Featherstone, EARTHWORKS, Tucson, Arizona; and Charles C. Price, Daniel, Wyoming.

IRAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the strategic challenges posed by Iran, after receiving testimony from William J. Burns, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

MEDICARE VULNERABILITIES

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine Medicare vulnerabilities, focusing on payments for claims with the identification numbers of deceased doctors, after receiving testimony from Herb B. Kuhn, Deputy Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and Robert Vito, Regional Inspector General for Evaluation and Inspections, Office of Inspector General, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; and Bill Gray, Deputy Commissioner of Systems, Social Security Administration.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued oversight hearings to examine the Department of Justice, receiving testimony from Michael B. Mukasey, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

Hearings recessed subject to the call.

VETERANS DISABILITY COMPENSATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine veterans disability

compensation, focusing on undue delay in the claims processing system, after receiving testimony from Rear Admiral Patrick W. Dunne, USN (Ret.), Acting Under Secretary for Benefits, and Michael Walcoff, Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits, both of the Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Kerry Baker, Disabled American Veterans, Cold Spring, Kentucky; J. David Cox, American Federation of Government Employees,

AFL-CIO, and William Rollins, Paralyzed Veterans of America, both of Washington, D.C.; and Howard Pierce, Problem-Knowledge Couplers (PKC) Corporation, Burlington, Vermont.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Christine O. Hill, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Congressional Affairs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 6444–6451; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 389; and H. Res. 1325–1328 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 4174, to establish an interagency committee to develop an ocean acidification research and monitoring plan and to establish an ocean acidification program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–749).

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. John Crosby, Christ Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Discharge Petition: Representative Roskam moved to discharge the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on Science and Technology from the consideration of H.R. 2208, to provide for a standby loan program for certain coal-to-liquid projects (Discharge Petition No. 12).

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Pension Protection Technical Corrections Act of 2008: H.R. 6382, to make technical corrections related to the Pension Protection Act of 2006;

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Honoring the goal of the International Year of Astronomy: H. Con. Res. 375, to honor the goal of the International Year of Astronomy; Pages H6252–54

Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Space Foundation: H. Res. 1312, to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Space Foundation;

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Federal Ocean Acidification Research And Monitoring Act of 2008: H.R. 4174, amended, to establish an interagency committee to develop an ocean acidification research and monitoring plan and to establish an ocean acidification program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration;

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Community Building Code Administration Grant Act of 2008: H.R. 4461, amended, to promote and enhance the operation of local building code enforcement administration across the country by establishing a competitive Federal matching grant program;

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Asset Management Improvement Act of 2008: H.R. 6216, amended, to improve the Operating Fund for public housing of the Department of Housing and Urban Development;

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Homes for Heroes Act of 2008: H.R. 3329, amended, to provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 412 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 478;

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America's Beautiful National Parks Quarter Dollar Coin Act of 2008: H.R. 6184, to provide for a program for circulating quarter dollar coins that are emblematic of a national park or other national site in each State, the District of Columbia, and each territory of the United States, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 419 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 479;

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Federal Land Assistance, Management and Enhancement Act: H.R. 5541, amended, to provide a supplemental funding source for catastrophic emergency wildland fire suppression activities on Department of the Interior and National Forest System lands and to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to develop a cohesive wildland fire management strategy;

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